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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/496/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 92/438/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 (1) (c) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (1) (c) of Directive 91/496/EEC, health guarantees must be laid down for the transport of animals from one third country to another; whereas certain problems have been encountered as regards movements of equidae from one third country to another;

Whereas the Commission laid down, in Decision 92/260/EEC ⁽³⁾, as amended by Decision 93/344/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, the health conditions and veterinary certification required for the temporary admission or registered horses; whereas these conditions provide all the necessary guarantees as regards the Community's health status; whereas for the health guarantees applicable to movements of equidae from one third country to another reference should therefore be made to the health conditions laid down in Decision 92/260/EEC;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Equidae on their way from one third country to another must come from a third country mentioned in Annex I to Decision 92/260/EEC.

2. Equidae as referred to in paragraph 1 must be accompanied by a certificate entitled 'Transit certificate for the transport of equidae from one third country to another'. ►**M1** This certificate must comprise Sections I, II and III with the exception of paragraph (e) (v) of the health certificate, ◀ corresponding to the third country of provenance listed in Annex II to Decision 92/260/EEC. It must in addition comprise the following sections.

' IV. Equidae coming from :
(country)

and proceeding to :
(country)

V. Stamp and signature of official veterinarian : '

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 56.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 243, 25. 8. 1992, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 130, 15. 5. 1992, p. 67.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 138, 9. 6. 1993, p. 11.